

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A health control system comprising:

a health control communication device for acquiring health information indicating the health condition of a target person for diagnosis by a doctor, said communication device including

a dialogic diagnosis unit for carrying out dialogic diagnosis on the target person, accepting a reply to a question for dialogic diagnosis, and outputting reply information indicating said accepted reply;

a detection unit for detecting a physiological condition of the target person and outputting the detected physiology information; and

a processor configured to transmit the acquired health information and identification information identifying the target person to an information processing apparatus, wherein the acquired health information includes the reply information and the physiology information;

a diagnosis communication device used for the diagnosis of the health condition of said target person by said doctor; and

an information processing apparatus capable of communicating with said health control communication device ~~for health control~~ and said diagnosis communication device, said information processing apparatus including a processor configured to

store identifying information of the diagnosis communication device for

identifying said diagnosis communication device, in association with said target person
identification information;

evaluate the health condition of said target person on the basis of the health
information received from the health control communication device; ~~and~~

notify a result of the evaluation by said evaluating operation separately to a target
person specified by the identification information received from said health control
communication device and to said doctor carrying out said diagnosis on said target person; and

calculate accounting information indicating a charge to said doctor who uses said
diagnosis communication device; and

wherein the communication device is maintained external to the body of the target
person;

wherein said evaluating operation includes generating information indicating the
evaluation result of the health condition of said target person to be used for the notification to
said doctor; and

wherein said notifying operation includes transmitting said information indicating the
evaluation result generated by said evaluating operation to said diagnosis communication device
specified by said identifying information of the diagnosis communication device associated with
said received target person identification information.

2. (Currently Amended) A health control system according to Claim 1 wherein:

said processor of said information processing apparatus is further capable of performing

an operation of storing identifying information for identifying said health control communication device, in association with said target person identification information;

said evaluating operation further includes generating information indicating the evaluation result of the health condition of said target person to be used for the notification to said target person; and

said notifying operation further includes transmitting said information indicating the evaluation result generated by said evaluating operation to said communication device specified by said identifying information of the communication device in association with said received target person identification information.

3. (Canceled)

4. (Currently Amended) A health control system according to Claim 3~~1~~, wherein~~[[:]]~~ said diagnosis communication device ~~for diagnosis~~ includes a processor configured to:

accept target person identification information and chart information indicating the chart of said target person; and

transmit said target person identifying information and said chart information accepted by said accepting operation to said information processing apparatus; and

wherein said information processing apparatus further includes a storage unit of chart information for storing said received chart information in association with said received target person identification information.

5. (Currently Amended) A health control system according to Claim 1 further comprising:

a nursing communication device ~~for nursing~~ to be used for visit nursing of a target person by a ~~nurse~~health care provider carrying out nursing on said target person; and

wherein[[[:]]]said processor of said information processing apparatus is further configured to store identifying information of the nursing communication device ~~for nursing~~ for identifying said nursing communication device ~~for nursing~~, in association with said target person identifying information;

said evaluating operation further includes generating information indicating the evaluation result of the health condition of said target person to be used for the notification to said ~~nurse~~health care provider; and

said notifying operation further includes transmitting said information indicating the evaluation result generated by said evaluating operation to said communication device for nursing specified by said identifying information of the nursing communication device ~~for nursing~~ associated with said received target person identifying information.

6. (Currently Amended) A health control system comprising:

a health control communication device ~~for health control~~ for acquiring information indicating the health condition of a target person ~~of~~ for nursing by a ~~nurse~~health care provider, the health control communication device ~~for health control~~ being maintained external to the body

of the target person;

a nursing communication device to be used for visit nursing of the target person by the health care provider carrying out nursing on said target person; and

an information processing apparatus capable of communicating with said health control communication device ~~for health control~~ and said nursing communication device; and

wherein[[:]] said health control communication device ~~for health control~~ includes a processor configured to transmit said acquired information of health condition and target person identification information identifying said target person from whom said information of health condition is acquired, to said information processing apparatus; and

wherein said information processing apparatus includes a processor configured to store identifying information of the nursing communication device for identifying said nursing communication device, in association with said target person identifying information;

evaluate the health condition of said target person on the basis of said received information of health condition; and

notify the evaluation result by said evaluating operation separately to said target person specified by said received target person identification information and to said ~~nurse~~ health care provider carrying out said nursing on said target person; and

calculate accounting information indicating a charge to said health care provider depending on the information provided to said health care provider;

wherein said evaluating operation further includes generating information indicating the

evaluation result of the health condition of said target person to be used for the notification to said health care provider; and

wherein said notifying operation further includes transmitting said information indicating the evaluation result generated by said evaluating operation to said nursing communication device specified by said identifying information of the nursing communication device associated with said received target person identifying information.

7. (Canceled)

8. (Currently Amended) A health control system according to Claim 6 wherein[[:]] said health control communication device ~~for health control~~ further includes:

a dialogic diagnosis unit for carrying out dialogic diagnosis on said target person, accepting a reply to a question for dialogic diagnosis, and outputting reply information indicating said accepted reply; and

a detection unit for detecting the physiological condition of said target person and then outputting physiology information indicating said detected physiological condition; and

said health control system is configured so as to transmit said reply information output by said dialogic diagnosis unit and said physiology information output by said detection unit, as said information of health condition to said information processing apparatus.

9. (Currently Amended) A health control system according to Claim 1 wherein[[:]] said

dialogic diagnosis unit includes:

a voice generating unit for generating a plurality of voice messages for dialogic diagnosis; and

a voice recognizing unit for detecting the voice of said target person and then recognizing said detected voice; and

wherein said reply information is generated on the basis of the result of said voice recognition by said voice recognizing unit.

10. (Previously Presented) A health control system according to Claim 1 wherein said detection unit is attachable to the body of said target person.

11. (Previously Presented) A health control system according to Claim 1 wherein said processor of said information processing apparatus is further configured to
calculate accounting information indicating a charge to said target person depending on the information provided to said target person.

12-13. (Canceled)

14. (Currently Amended) An information processing apparatus comprising a processor configured to:

receive target person identifying information for identifying a target person for diagnosis

by a doctor and health information indicating the health condition of said target person;

evaluate the health condition of said target person specified by said target person identifying information, on the basis of said health information received by said receiving operation; and

notify the evaluation result by said evaluating operation separately to said target person, ~~and said doctor carrying out said diagnosis on said target person, and a health care provider carrying out nursing on said target person; and~~

wherein said evaluating operation includes generating information indicating the evaluation result of the health condition of said target person to be used for the notification to a health care provider; and

wherein said notifying operation includes transmitting said information indicating the evaluation result generated by said evaluating operation, on the basis of said received target person identifying information.

15. (Currently Amended) An information processing apparatus according to Claim 14 wherein:

said evaluating operation further includes generating information indicating the evaluation result of the health condition of said target person to be used for the notification to said target person; and

said notifying operation further includes transmitting said information indicating the evaluation result generated by said evaluating operation, on the basis of said received target

person identifying information.

16. (Currently Amended) An information processing apparatus according to Claim 14 wherein:

said evaluating operation further includes generating information indicating the evaluation result of the health condition of said target person to be used for the notification to said doctor; and

said notifying operation further includes transmitting said information indicating the evaluation result generated by said evaluating operation, on the basis of said received target person identifying information.

17. (Canceled)

18. (Currently Amended) A health control system comprising:

a health control communication device for acquiring health information indicating health condition of a target person for diagnosis by a doctor, said communication device including

a dialogic diagnosis unit for carrying out dialogic diagnosis on the target person, accepting a reply to a question for dialogic diagnosis, and output reply information indicating said accepted reply;

a detection unit for detecting a physiological condition of the target person and outputting the detected physiology information; and

a processor configured to transmit the acquired health information and identification information identifying the target person to an information processing apparatus, wherein the acquired health information includes the reply information and the physiology information;

a diagnosis communication device used for the diagnosis of the health condition of said target person by said doctor; and

an information processing apparatus capable of communicating with said health control communication device for health control and said diagnosis communication device, said information processing apparatus including

a storage unit for storing identifying information of the diagnosis communication device for identifying said diagnosis communication device, in association with said target person identification information;

evaluating means for evaluating health condition of said target person on the basis of the health information received from the health control communication device; and

notifying means for notifying the evaluation result by said evaluating means separately to a target person specified by the identification information received from said communication device and to said doctor carrying out said diagnosis on said target person;

calculating means for calculating accounting information indicating a charge to said doctor who uses said diagnosis communication device; and

wherein the health control communication device is maintained external to the body of the target person;

wherein said evaluating operation includes generating information indicating the evaluation result of the health condition of said target person to be used for the notification to said doctor; and

wherein said notifying operation includes transmitting said information indicating the evaluation result generated by said evaluating operation to said diagnosis communication device specified by said identifying information of the diagnosis communication device associated with said received target person identification information.

19. (Currently Amended) A health control system comprising:

a health control communication device ~~for health control~~ for acquiring health information indicating health condition of a target person ~~offor~~ nursing by a ~~nurse~~ health care provider, the health control communication device ~~for health control~~ being maintained external to the body of the target person;

a nursing communication device to be used for visit nursing of a target person by a health care provider carrying out nursing on said target person; and

an information processing apparatus capable of communicating with said health control communication device ~~for health control~~ and said nursing communication device;

wherein~~[[:]]~~ said communication device for health control includes transmitting means for transmitting said acquired health information and target person identifying information for identifying said target person from whom said health information is acquired, to said information processing apparatus; and

wherein said information processing apparatus includes:

a storage unit for storing identifying information of the nursing communication device for identifying said nursing communication device, in association with said target person identifying information;

evaluating means for evaluating the health condition of said target person on the basis of said received health information; and

notifying means for notifying the evaluation result by said evaluating means separately to said target person specified by said received target person identifying information and to said nursehealth care provider carrying out said nursing on said target person; and

calculating means for calculating accounting information indicating a charge to said health care provider depending on the information provided to said health care provider; and

wherein said evaluating operation includes generating information indicating the evaluation result of the health condition of said target person to be used for the notification to said health care provider; and

said notifying operation includes transmitting said information indicating the evaluation result generated by said evaluating operation to said nursing communication device specified by said identifying information of the nursing communication device associated with said received target person identifying information.

20. (Currently Amended) An information processing apparatus comprising:

receiving means for receiving target person identifying information for identifying a

target person for diagnosis by a doctor and health information indicating the health condition of said target person;

evaluating means for evaluating the health condition of said target person specified by said target person identifying information, on the basis of said received health information; and

notifying means for notifying the evaluation result by said evaluating means separately to said target person and said doctor carrying out said diagnosis on said target person and a health care provider carrying out nursing on said target person; and

wherein said evaluating operation includes generating information indicating the evaluation result of the health condition of said target person to be used for the notification to a health care provider; and

wherein said notifying operation includes transmitting said information indicating the evaluation result generated by said evaluating operation, on the basis of said received target person identifying information.